

Spring forward!

Don't forget to turn your clock forward one hour before going to bed Saturday night.

Community Spotlight

What do you like about living in Pahokee?



James Bennett - "I love living in Pahokee. It's the greatest place in the world to live. I came here by choice and I don't regret it!"

News Briefs

Easter Egg Hunt
The Gents will be hosting
their 19th Annual Easter Egg Hunt April 7 at the Lake Shore Civic Center at 3 n m

Egg Hunt April 7 at the Lake Shore Civic Center at 3 p.m. Parents are invited to bring their children to par-ticipate. Easter eggs will be given to the little ones who do not find any eggs during the hunt. Refreshments will erved after the event

Men On the Serious

Men On the Serious
Side plan annual ball
Men On the Serious Side
will be sponsoring an annual
ball on April 20 at the
National Guard Armory.
Proceeds will support the
club's scholarship funds.
Tickets are \$12 per person
and can be purchased in
advance from the following
members: Nelson Stark,
924-3332; Robert Jordan,
996-8811, Willie Hickman,
996-8811, Willie Hickman,
996-899; or Josh Walker at.
996-0045.

Grits, Greens, & Salsa to be performed The Premier Presentation of "Grits, Greens, and Salsa" will be Friday, April 12 at 7 p.m. at the Prince Theater p.m. at the Prince Theater in Pahokee. Admission is free and citizens are encour-aged to attend this play. The program is made possible through a grant from the Florida Humanities Council.

Benefit for Wheeler
The Tom Wheeler Benefit
Barbecue and Golf Tournament will be Saturday, April
13 at the Belle Glade Maria. Mr. Wheeler, owner of
Pizza Express, sustained
major injuries when he was
shot last November in a robbery at his business. The
tournament and barbecue bery at his business. The tournament and barbecue have been organized by his family, friends, and colleagues to offset the \$425,000 in bills that resulted from his three month hospital stay.

The golf tournament begins at 9 a.m. at the Belle Glade Municipal Golf Course. Registration is at 8 a.m.

The barbecue begins at 1 m. at the Belle Glade larina. Tickets are \$6 and cludes half a chicken and

all the trimmings.

For information on how to get tickets to make a contribution, call Kelly Teets at 996-2089.

andals do damage at Glades Central over weekend

By Brenda Bunting
Editor
Monday was a bad day for
Glades Central High School
Principal Dr. Effic Grear. When
she arrived early that morning,
she found vandals had came she found vandals had came into the school over the weekend and painted walls, sidewalks, and ruined one of the computers in the art department.

Tm not happy today. I don't understand how someone could do this to our beautiful, new school," she said.

Tennis shoe footprints in the wetermaint owner of the floors.

Tennis shoe footprints in the waterpaint on some of the floors indicate the vandals were probably young. Dr. Grear said apparently a door leading into the art department was not securely closed, allowing the vandals quick access into the room. Once in the room, the youth got various colors of waterpaint, mixed them with water and smeared it everywhere. Thick yellow paint covered a computer and keyboard and a telephone. Bright blue and red paint covered walls and floors inside the room and outside in a patio area.

patio area.
Custodians will spend this week during spring break cleaning up the mess.
Officers with the Palm Beach

Officers with the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department are investigating the crime. Anyone who has information is asked to call them at 996-1670. "Parents need to try to instill pride in their children," said Dr.

Grear. "This is such a shame. We have a beautiful new facility here in the Glades that we've never had before. We want to keep it nice, but it takes every one doing their part."



Surveying the damage... Glades Central High School Principal Dr. Effie Grear looks a a ruined computer in the art department at the school. Vandals entered the school over the weekend and trashed the area, painting this computer, floors, walls and desks. Officers with the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department are investigating the incident.

Hospital administrators ask Tri-Cities League to consider supporting merger of Glades General & Everglades Regional

By Brenda Bunting
Editor
Hospital administrators at the
two local hospitals presented a
united front last Thursday
evening as they addressed the fricities League. Michael Layfield
with Glades General and Don

Anderson with Everglades Regional say they want the cities to put aside a previous resolution asking for a new hospital in the Glades and instead, support a merger of the two hospitals. "In 1990 there was a plan to consolidate the two hospitals. It

fell apart, said Layfield. Since then, the two hospitals have only competed for dollarn, competed for patients, and duplicated services. The competition has watched what we have done and they're not dumb. They have moved in and put services into this community and taken patients."

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Layfield said, "Doctors look at us warring every day and they don't want to come here. The competition sees we are about to go out of business, so why not come in here?"

Belle Glade Mayor Steve Weeks said he would nevel for more information before giving his stamp of "Take." Pride in the meeting He, said he would read the would read the meeting He, said he would read the meeting He, said he would read the meeting He, said he would nevel for meeting He, said he would read the meeting He, said he would nevel for meeting He, said he wou

Lake Okeechobee Rural Health Network achieves certification

Administration announced its certification of the Lake Okeechobee Rural Health Network. The Network was formed in recognition of the special health care delivery problems posed to the residents of Glades, Hendry, Okeechobee, western Martin and western Palm Beach Counties and the need for the area's health care providers to develop collaborative strategies for dealing with these problems.

Members of the Network include Glades General Hearits Hendry General Hearits!

Members of the Network include Glades Gen-eral Hospital, Hendry General Hospital, all Public Health Units in the Network area, local physicians, the Palm Beach County Trauma Agency, the Florida Community Health Cen-ters, Inc., Wester Pal Beach County Mental

The State of Florida's Agency for Health Care
Administration announced its certification of
Andy Behrman, executive director for th Health Clinic, and other health care providers.
Andy Behrman, executive director for the
Network, said with certification, the Lake
Okeechobee Rural Health Network will be able
to legally engage in the process of establishing
formal relationships among the area's health
care providers. These relationships should
result in more efficient and profitable utilization of scare health care resources and
improved access to quality health care for the tion of scare health care resources and improved access to quality health care for the residents of the Network, according to Behrman. Additionally, the Network will immediately receive a grant in the amount of \$17,500 from the agency for Health Care Administration with which to finance its operations.

Take Pride in Lake Okeechobee and I Love Pahokee Day celebrated

Children and adults were

Children and adults were invited to the lakeshore in Pahokee on Saturday, March 30, to celebrate I Love Pahokee Day in conjunction with Take Pride in Lake Okee-chobee, both annual events.
After a safety presentation from the Good Shepherd Hallelujah Hound Dog, the group picked up trash and garbage, then eagerly built 50 cedar bird houses.

Thanks to the Burger King and Subway restaurants in Pahokee, more than 190 children and adults were fed. Officer derry Murphy of the Pahokee Fire Department was on hand to assist with any emergencies and officers from the Pahokee Police Department were in and around to lend their assistance.

Among the many partici-

pants were the Ecology Club from K.E. Cunningham/Canal Point Elementary School; the Pahokee Garden Club; the Good Shepherd Church of God Children's Ministry; the St. Mary Catholic Church Cate-chism class; and the Char-rette Beautification and the Lakefront-Tourism Commit-tee.

Lakefront-Tourism committee.

The bird houses were installed on the lakeside in both Pahokee and Canal Point, at the Canal Point, at the Canal Point Elementary School, the Good Shepherd Church of God and St. Mary Catholic Church.

A future project is the installation of Osprey platforms.

Healthfirst

By Paula Swaford, R.N.

Today I would like to interest you in the concept of R-I-C-E. Not the edible kind, but a process to treat sprains and strains. A sprain is an injury to a ligament and other soft tissue around a joint (ankles and wrists are common sites). Ligaments are bands of fiber Ligaments are bands of fiber that connect the bones at a joint. Sometimes these can be stretched beyond their limits and/or torn when a joint is twisted, "jammed" or overextended. This can frequently be more painful than a fracture. With a sprain, slight the stretched of the sprain, slight bleeding under the skin may produce a bruising or skin dissoloration that fades in discoloration that fades in

A strain, on the other hand, A strain, on the other hand, is an injury to a muscle caused by over-stretching. Sometimes this is referred to as a "pulled muscle" and occurs when the fibers that make up the muscle are over extended. This can cause the muscle to tear, bleed, and contract contract.
The basic treatment for

strains and sprains is a two-part process: RICE (rest, ice, compression, elevation) to treat the immediate injury and MSA (movement, and MSA (movement, strength, alternate activity) to help the injury heal and prevent further problems. One should begin the RICE process immediately following



the injury:

Rest - do not put weight on muscle, and Rest - do not put weight on injured joint or muscle, and limit movement in the area of Use crutches,

splints or a sling as needed.

Ice - apply the ice pack for 10 to 15 minutes every hour for 2 hours, then leave ice off for 2 hours. Repeat this cycle for about 48 hours until the for about 40 nours care.
swelling is gone. It is recommended not to use heat as long as there is swelling.
Compress - wrap the

long as there is swelling.
Compress - wrap the
injured area in an elastic
bandage. This will help support and protect the area.
Elevate - place the injured
part on pillows while you
apply ice and anytime you are
seated or lying down. Raise
the injured part above the
heart whenever possible.
Aspirin and ibuprofen may
help to ease the paid and
inflammation, if not otherwise contraindicated (as in

children). Tylenol (acetaminophen) will ease the discomfort but does not decrease the inflammation.

The MSA process can be started only if the initial swalling is one.

started only if the initial swelling is gone.

Movement - begin gently moving the joint to resume full range of motion.

Strength - after the swelling is gone and a full range of motion is reached, gradually begin to strengthen the injured part. Slow, gentle stretching during the healing process will make scar tissue flexible and prevent limited movement later.

Alternate activities -

Alternate activities resume regular exercise
through activities and sports
that do not place a strain on
the injured area. Go slowly and stop any activity that causes discomfort. Any increase in pain or return of

increase in pain or return of swelling is a sign to stop MSA and resume RICE.

Of course, if the injury is, more severe involving exeruciating pain, obvious deformity of any extremity or you suspect a fracture, seek medical help immediately. Call your obvisition for his advice. your physician for his advice when any injury is involved. Above all, be patient! Realize that full healing may take as much as four weeks or more. Until next time, stay informed and stay healthy.

Do rain dances produce results?

By Mike Lyons
It was going to be a splendid
road. A road that would link
the Klamath Valley of northern California to the remainder of the Golden State.

Work on the new highway egan during the summer of 1959 and was proceeding on schedule until workmen dis-covered an unusual stone. It had a flat top, an assortment of carvings on its side and 48

of carvings on its side and 48 holes scattered around its base. Someone thought the carvings looked like some Indian artifacts.

A representative of the Huroc Tribe confirmed the stone was Indian. The man called it a rain stone. He told the road crew that the stone must be hurised immediately.

the road crew that the stone must be buried immediately. He said uncovering the stone would bring a torrent of rain. No one paid any attention to the Indian's warningauntil five inches of rain fell over the next two days. The stone was returned to the ground. The rain stonned.

rain stopped.

Rain stones, rain dances and elaborate ceremonies have been used throughout Mother Nature's attention.

"Make it rain" these ceremonies say. "End the drought with a cloudburst."

Any self-respecting meteo-

rologist would tell you that these rain rituals are fun to read about but obviously have no effect on the weather



Meteorology is a science-a complex science that follows rules of physics and nature. Still, sometimes these cere-

monies produce some interest-ing results-results that are often difficult for a scientist to

The winter of 1960 was an The winter of 1960 was an unusually dry period in north-ern California. Typically, three-quarters of the annual rainfall for the state falls from October through March. But, no rain was falling in the winter of 1960. San Francisco had not had a drop of water in 85

not had a drop of water in 85 days.

Three Pueble Indians did a rain dance of December 12, 1960. Two hours later it started to rain. It was obviously a coincidence. After all, the scientists would ask, how can a little ijg create rain?

Armory de Riencourt was

Armory de Riencourt was probably asking the same question when he watched an appeal for rain in Tibet in 1947. Riencourt, the first Westerner in Tibet, arrived during the height of a terrible

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drought. It hadn't rained in weeks and government officials had decided to do something about it. It was time to will be oracle of Lhasa.

According to Riencoart, the Oracle fall into a deep trance with his body swaying back and forth. The Tibetan cabinet bowed before the Oracle and asked him if he would make it rain. The Oracle said "yes", collapsed and was carried from the room. A few hours later it started to rain.

It was quite a performance and, clearly, another incredible coincidence. On the other hand, maybe the Oracle had some psychic connection to the cosmos. Perhaps those three Pueblo Indians knew something about Nature that cignitists and metacropositis.

something about Nature that scientists and meteorologists haven't figured out yet.

Most scientists would chuckle at such an idea but some events defy explanation.

Take that rain stone, for interest.

istance. In 1966, the rain stone was In 1966, the rain stone was dug up again-this time by some people interested in weather folklore. The Hurce Indians repeated their warning: bury the stone or heavy rains would be the result. The warning was ignored. The rains would be the result. Ine warning was ignored. The next day floods washed out roads all over the area.

Another coincidence? You can be the judge.

Mike Lyons is the weatherman for WPBF, Channel 25.

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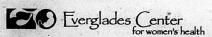
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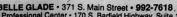
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The artwork of Lillian D'Abrigeon is on display at the Belle Cliade Chamber of Commerce during the month of April. Lillian is a member of the Cliades Art Group and has been painting under the direction of Ann Tyler for many years. She invites the public to stop by the chamber from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to see ler



Winners of the Little Mr. and Miss Glades Day School were chosen recently. They were, from left, Little Miss Glades Day School Jennifer Alexa Onegz, Little Mr. Glades Day School Kyle Daniel Denton; Runner up Miss was Corri Morgan Burch; and Runner up Mr. was Jacob Carter.

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Families Forum Focus Group session is next Tuesday

The first Families Forum Focus Group Session will be held Tuesday, April 9 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the cafeteria at Glades Central Community High School. The session will focus on con-

cerns raised by participants at the past two Families Forums including affordable housing, health care, public safety, edu-cation, and family support.

For more information, call

Cantata planned at CUMC

An Easter Cantata is planned for Sunday, March 31, at 7:30 p.m. at the Community William Community Communit Belle Glade. The Chancel Choir will present "Worthy is

the Lamb.

The public is invited to attend.

Living Last Supper is tonight
The Living Last Supper will
be presented tonight, April 4,
at 7:30 p.m. at the Dolly Hand
Cultural Arts Center. Many
local men have been growing
beards for weeks to participate

beards for weeks to participate in this play.

Sponsored by the Canal Point Community United Methodist Church, the event is free and open to the public.

Cantata set for Saturday The Cantata "God with Us" will be presented on Saturday, April 6, at the First Baptist Church in Belle Glade and again on Easter Sunday, April 7, at 7 p.m. The Cantata will be broad-

cast live on WBGF and WSWN on Saturday night. The community is invited to attend.

Free Blood Pressure Screening

First American Home Care will be scheduling free blood pressure clinics in the area in

April.

They will be at Glades Diamond in Belle Glade on April 9

and 23 from 10 a.m. until noon at the the Palm Beach County Senior Citizens Center in Belle Glade on April 10from 10 a.m.

All the above dates and times may change without notice due to inclement weather, emergency situations, etc.

Applications for Black Gold events available at the chamber Applications for many of the activities planned for the April

20, Black Gold Jubilee are available at the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce on South Main Street.

South Main Street.

Tennis applications, forms
for entry in the Children's
Fishing Contest, the Jubilee
Parade, the 5K Walk/Run,
information on the Harvest
Queen contest and more are
swellshle available.

Stop by the Chamber to pick up applications.

Musical planned at First
Baptist Church
Members of First Baptist
Church, Belle Glade and other

unurch, Belle Glade and other area churches will present a musical worship event on Sat-urday and Sunday, April 6-7 at the First Baptist Church in Belle Glade at 7 p.m.

Team, individual testimonies, narration and the processional of Praise Banners.

The community is invited to

Special Easter Egg hunt

Special Easter Egg nunt for seniors
Glades residents sixty years and older are invited to a special Easter Egg Hunt on Friday, April 5, at the West County Senior Citizens Center.
This is in the men yet and of the men yet.

This is just one of the many activities held monthly at the center. The last Friday of each month a birthday cake and punch party is held for all the seniors celebrating another year. Participants are wanted and needed to join the many program at the center. Director Effic McNair said they also offer weekly movies, monthly trips to the mall, and trips to Lion Country Safari. The cen-ter is located at 2916 State Road 15, near the county courthouse.

For more information, call Ms. McNair at 996-4808.

Class Reunion Belle Glade High School, Class of 1956, will be holding their 40th Year Class Reunion on Sunday, April 28, at 5 p.m.

The event will be at the
Drawbridge Cafe. For more

information or to register, call Janie Steele at 996-3039.

Walk/Run applications available at Chamber

Put on your walking shoes nd get ready for the Black Gold Walk/Run scheduled for the morning of the Jubilee, April 20.

Registration begins at 6:45 a.m. and the race begins at

7:30 a.m. sharp.

Applications are available at the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce and pre-registra-tion is \$8 for those participants 15 to adult or \$5 for students through age 14. Those who wait to register on race day will pay an extra \$2. T-shirts will be given to the first 75 entrants

For more information, call the chamber at 996-2745.

The pageant will be held April 19 and the event is co-sponsored by the Palm Beach Community College, Glades Campus and the Belle Glade Lions Club. For more informa-tion, contact Becky White at tion, cont

Harvest Queen advance tickets available Tickets for the Harvest Queen Pageant are available at Barnett Bank, Belle Glade

The pageant will be held

for \$10 each.

Support group offered The Alzheimer's Association is looking to start a Support Group for caregivers of dementia vic-

place this meeting should be held in your area, please contac Jackie Osborne at 924-7283 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.



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Editor's note: Last week, a caller said he has noticed the street paving in the Northeast section of Belle Glade, but he was more con-cerned about the standing water after heavy

rains.

The City manager for the City of Belle Glade

responded to this caller's concern, but his response was inadvertently left out.

He told the caller he would need more infor-mation to be able to address the problem and asks that this person contact him at city hall,

Letter to the editor

Dear Editor:

Dear Editor:

I'm not sure if this long question or concern will even be printed, but I would appreciate your help. This is a "thank you" and "I'm sorry" to the people of Pahokee.

I came back to the City of Pahokee to help fulfill kind of a long-time dream of mine and to help the city become a better city, Not a bigger, flashier, over-populated city, but a better city, a cleaner city, a city that I found here in the 60s when I moved here with my family. This town took us in and loved us.

I've always sworn I'd come back and help. And I have tried. I have gone out there and I have beat the bushes and I've talked to so many people in this town and I have for the last four years I have just begged and tried to get everybody out to help with the Grassy Waters Festival and help the Charrette to get it going. I've told people what's coming and what's not coming and how we can do thist.

I helped put the Charrette on and that's where I was kicked out. Evidently there is only

room in the Charrette process for one leader. I don't want to be a leader. I have talents to give to the city and they will not allow me to give

The city would, but the Chamber will not. And I'm sorry for that. I apologize to the citizens of Pahokee. I will continue to live here as long as I can stand it.

long as I can stand it.

Why can't we be involved? I'm sure negative things have already been said about me. I' have a temper. I want everything my way," etc., etc. But I have been tried, convicted and sentenced without even the right to speak to my accusers face to face.

Is that terribly wrong? Isn't that what this country was founded on?

I want this message to go to the people of Pahokee. I am sorry if I promised you something. I can't do it now, but you all can.

Thank you.

Larry Wright Pahokee

Foley hails passage of Farm Bill and urges presidential signature

Congressman Mark Foley hailed the final passage of the Farm Bill in the House of Representatives and Senate March 29. This measure was passed by a vote of 318-89 in the House and the identical measure passed earlier in the day in the Senate by a vote of 74-65. The measure now makes 26. The measure now makes its way to the President for his

its way to the President for his signature into law.

"The passage of the Farm Bill is not only important to Florida's 86.2 billion agricultural industry, but also to the environmental well-being of one of our true national treasures - the Florida Everglades," Foley said shortly after passage. With the inclusion of \$200 million in cash for environmental restoration pur-

poses and the additional incentive of up to \$100 million more will mean the largest federal contribution in history to the

contribution in history to the Florida Everglades."

As the author of the House version of the Everglades provisions, Foley, accompanied by Senators Dole, Mack, and Grahm, and Speaker Gingrich, last week announced the final agreement on the Everglades provisions of the bill. Those provisions will received. provisions will provide an immediate infusion of \$200 million for land acquisition for the purpose of environmental restoration in the Everglade

restoration in the Everglades, and the possibility of \$100 mil-lion in future land swaps. "With the passage of this leg-islation, we begin moving toward a more market oriented

agricultural policy in this overlooked in this entire Farm Bill debate - and that is that this Republican led Congress has passed the most environmentally sensitive farm bills

ever.
"All of this is done without any new mandates, regula-tions, requirements or bureau-cratic red-tape. It makes the federal government a partner with agricultural producers in addressing agricultural changes, not an adversary, the Everglades provisions of the bill are important to that part-

"I hope that the President will now see fit to sign this measure into law," said Con-gressman Foley.



Clinton's Phony War on Drugs

By Malcolm Wallop
Amidst much fanfare, President Clinton and
Vice President Gore on March 7 hosted a one-day
summit titled "Youth Drug Use and Violence in
America" to call attention to and issue recommendations about the related problems of teen
violence and the skyrocketing use of illegal drugs
by our nation's youth.
It needs to be asked why it has taken an election year for President Clinton to discover that
America's drug problem has reached crisis levels.
The evidence that drug use among teenagers has
been rising daring Clinton's term of office is overwhelming and has been obvious for some time.
Indeed, the statistics are staggering.

• The rate of monthly illicit drug use by children aged 12-17 increased 56 percent from 1992
to 1994, according to the Clinton Administration's own estimates.

• The Justice Department reported in Septem-

 The Justice Department reported in September 1995 that one of every three juvenile detainess was under the influence of drugs at the time of the offense.

A December 1995 survey found that cocaine use by those in grades 9 through 12 had

use by those in grades 9 through 12 had increased 36 percent since 1992, and use of hallucinogens had increased by 75 percent.

• Between 1992 and 1994, the rate of marijuana use among children 12-17 nearly doubled, according to the National Survey on Drug Use. Until now, President Clinton has paid little attention to what most Americans have recognized all along to be a national crisis. Despite the tough talk and finger pointing at the drug summit, the Clinton Administration's response to America's drug problem has been abysmal. A quick look at the facts:

• In his first vear in office. Clinton cut his drug.

In his first year in office, Clinton cut his drug policy staff by 85 percent.
 Last year, the Clinton Administration pro-

posed cutting more than 100 drug prosecutors from U.S. attorneys' offices and cutting funding for drug interdiction and drug intelligence pro-

for drug interested.

• The Drug Enforcement Agency trained no special agents in 1993, and none were budgeted to be trained in 1994 or 1995.

• Attorney General Janet Reno announced soon after taking office that she wanted to reduce mandatory minimum sentences for drug trafficking and related crimes. Not surprisingly, the number of federal drug prosecutions has been handled.

dropping.

• And who can forget Clinton's own Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders, who advocated legalizing drugs in order to reduce the crime rate.

Just last month, the Clinton's Administration's administration of the Clinton's Administration's activation on display once again.

misplaced priorities were on display once aga

After visiting an elementary school in one of Philadelphia's most crime-plagued and drug-infested neighborhoods, Mrs. Hillary Rodhaut Clinton in a speech later that evening called on the government to protect teenagers from the tobacco industry and pushed for a television rating system. Two important issues no doubt, but hardly the answer to the scourge of drugs and violence in our neighborhoods.

violence in our neighborhoods. In announcing his drug summit last November, President Clinton stated that it is important to counter messages that tell children it is "cool, sexy, attractive to drink or get high." He will surely want to explain then why, when asked on MTV in 1992 if he would inhale marrjugna if he had to do it. had to do it over again, he responded to laughter:
"Sure, if I could, I tried before."

President Clinton's total lack of leadership in

"Sure, if I could, I tried before."

President Clinton's total lack of leadership in the war on drugs over the past three years should cause all Americans to view skeptically his embrace of the issue in an election year. The tragedy is that prior to his election in 1992, America was winning the war on drugs. Even NBC News reported that "Just Say No" was an effective message in the 1990s.

Then, presidential leadership was highly visible, tauth, and effective message.

ble, tough, and effective. And as a consequence, drug use plummeted. Between 1985 and 1992, overall drug use was cut in half. The number of cocaine users dropped from 5.8 million to 1.8 milcocaine users dropped from 5.8 million to 1.8 million. The number of marijuana users fell from 22 million to 8.5 million. The percentage of high school seniors who used drugs was reduced from a high of 54.2 percent in 1979 to 27.1 percent in 1992.

The reason? Children were continually bom-barded with the message that drugs were wrong. Dealers were put on notice that peddling drugs to kids would not be tolerated. And both the Bush and the Reagan Administrations pursued tough drug enforcement and interdiction policies. Sadly, these trends have been reversed in just three years. Any progress that we as a nation were making in curtailing drug use has been destroyed because the Clinton Administration fled the field of battle and has been missing every since.

President Clinton's drug summit was an indi-cation that his pollsters can recognize a cam-paign issue. But we must demand more than campaign events and photo opportunities from our president. The lives of millions of our young people are at stake.

Malcolm Wallop retired in 1995 after serving 18 years as a U.S. Senator from Wyoming. He is now chairman of Frontiers of Freedom in Arlington, Va.

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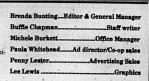
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Crimestoppers

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc. is asking for your help in locating Glenn Collier Jr. He is wanted for burglary, false imprisonment, battery and violation of probattery.

Collier is a black male, 5'10".

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Collier is a black male, 5'10" and a black hair and brown eyes and tattoes on his right and left arm that say 'Glenn. His Social Security number is 264-25-1824 and his last known address was 170 Southwest

Seventh Avenue, South Bay. His birth date is listed as April 1, 1974. His last occupation was as a laborer. His warrant was active as of March 19, 1996.

1996.

If you know the whereabouts of Glenn Collier Jr., or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers, 1-800-458.

8477. You do not have to give your name. Remain anonymous, and receive a cash reward if a your tip leads to an arrest or recovery of stolen property.



xi Zeta Mu's "Girl of the Year" ... Florence Acree, (show

Acree named "Girl of the Year" by Xi Zeta Mu Sorority

Florence Acree was honored as "Girl of the year" by her sis-ters of Xi Zeta Mu and their husbands on Saturday, March 23, at the Belle Glade Elks

During the presentation, During the presentation, Florence was given a cersage, an engraved silver platter with a crystal dish and a Girl of the Year Sorority Pin by Jane Evans, the chapter's sponsor. Florence was married to the late Bill Acree and has five

children, Hughy Acree, Laura Rimes, Donna Throop, Doris Lewis and Lisa Barton and 14 grandchildren.

Florence was born in Cochran and Wauchula, Florida but has James Chambles

spent most of her life in Belle Glade. Florence has been very active in the First Baptist Church for many years where she was a Sunday School teacher and sang in the church chair.

Others attending the event Others attending the event were Gloria and Tom Swager, Sara Nell Phillips, Greadle York, Laverne and Jesse Motes, Barbara and Mickey Meroney, Pat McKee, Linda and Wilson McMillan, Judy McMillan, Janise and George Goforth, Laura Mae and Gene Enfinger, Karen and Grodon Corbin, Merelyne and Frank Cochran and Sandra and Cochran and Sandra and

Search warrant reveals quantities of cocaine and marijuana

Monday afternoon, April 1, members of the Belle Glade Police Department Detective Bureau served a search war-rant at the residence of James W. Smith, 400 N.W. Avenue B, Palle Clede

During the search, detectives

Beach County Jail where bond was set at \$3,000. Belle Glade Police Department Arrest Blotter March 25-31

The Belle Glade Police Department investigated 709 complaints the week of March 25-31 and handled 27 crime scenes. Those arrested included:

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March 25- Lorretta Martin, 26, contempt of court and felony criminal mischief.

March 26 - Juvenile, 17, burglary, battery; Roger Fountain, Jr., 18, burglary, battery; Juvenile, 15, grand theft auto; Gregory Ashley, 23, arand theft; Sabrina Cor-nish, 28, domestic battery; Barbara Brown, 38, stalking, Juvenile, 16, contempt of Juvenile, 16, contempt of court; Devon Grant, 29, failure to appear; Charlie Josey, 59, retail theft and contempt of court; Jimmie Singleton, 19, strong arm robbery and grand theft; Manuel Lopez, domestic battery and posses-sion of marijuana under 20

March 27 - Juvenile, 14, disorderly conduct, opposing and obstructing justice and a pick up order for battery; David Butler, 26, throwing a deadly missile into an occupied vehicle, possession of marijuana over 20 grams, fleeing and eluding police.

March 28 - Kosnol Joseph, 30, battery; Carver Joseph, 28, felony retail theft; Juve-nile, 16, grand theft; Juve-

and marijuana. Smith was arrested and charged with pos-session of cocaine and posses-sion of marijuana. He was taken to the Palm

failure to appear; Ancelot Augustin, 44, carrying a con-cealed firearm, possession of a cealed firearm, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon; Fernando Rodriguez, 31,

34, possession of marijuar under 20 grams.

March 31 - Leroy Freeman, 45, criminal mischief; Joseph Chery, 29, domestic battery; Juan Roman, 27, possession of cocaine, possession of mari-juana under 20 grams; Gene-Hampton, 46, burglary; J.B. Thomas, 28, domestic bat-tery; Emma Lee Dukes, 38, domestic battery.

The police news in this newspaper lists arrests, not convictions, unless other-wise stated. Arrested persons who later are found the same rate. Month in, month out, the same payment. not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

Forty participants wanted to move from vision to action

It has been said that there are a number of people in any community who would like to make things happen and talk a lot about it; there are a few who take up the banner and make them happen; then there are always those who six around and wonder what happened! We are looking for 40 people who are willing to make things happen in the Glades.

The Glades communities are faced with a number of chal-

faced with a number of chalfaced with a number of chal-lenges, most of which revolve around the economy and peo-ple's ability to participate in the economy. We have a number of community organi-zations, a myriad of Health and Human Service Agencies, and our own local governments trying to chip away at the problems, one by one. The efforts that are taking place on our behalf are many, but there has never been a coordinated, comprehensive plan developed comprehensive plan developed and supported by the citizens of the Glades.

This process began several years ago with the Economic Summit, and continued last year with the Teleconferences and the Rural Initiatives con-

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ants wanted to ference. The citizens have given indication of their concerns through the Families Forums, the Youth Speak Out, the Economic Summit, and the Rural Initiatives Conference. All the comments and suggestions have been gathered together, and the main concerns will be brought to the Vision to Action Forums for discussion.

The Vision to Action Forums are a series of intense discussions by the citizens of the Glades which will help shape a clear, written plan for the development of our communities and the surrounding unincorporated areas. It is important that we begin to focus our scarce resources on areas that will make a real difference in the quality of life, the quantity und quality of jobs, education and training in our area, and the economic vitality of our region.

The nature of these forums

the economic vitality of our region.

The nature of these forums are such that a limited number of people will be able to participate and speak for all the residents of the Glades. Approximately 40 people will be able to attend these sessions, and they will be asked to make

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serious commitment of time and energy to the people they represent. We are looking for a broad base of representation that cuts across racial, ethnic, cultural, age, social, and terri-



torial boundaries. MDC, a consulting group in rural commu-nity development, will facili-tate and orchestrate these ses-

These individuals will spend four weekends during 1996 away from their families, away from their homes, and away from the community. Additio ally, these individuals will be asked to participate in outside group work to complete "home-work" assignments between classes. We will involve the entire community in these inbetween sessions so our representatives can gain support and insight into the community's view of their progress. There is no monetary cost to these individuals to participate, thanks to the generosity of the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, U.S. Sugar, and several dation, U.S. Sugar, and several other sponsors who will be announced later.

The citizens of the Glades

The citizens of the Glades communities must decide what they want to interact with all the other communities in our region. We must plan for our region. We must plan for our own development, or development plans will be imposed on us. We are at a crossreads, and some really exciting things are going to be happening over the next 5-10 years. It is our choice whether we will decide what is going to happen - and how - or whether someone else from somewhere else will make

whether someone else from somewhere else will make those decisions for us.

If you're interested in partic-ipating, give Debra a call at 992-9500 for information and an application.

Geologists baffled by recent sporadic eruptions of Old Faithful. OST famous persel, isn't faithful anymore, it

the turn of the century, Old Faithful was highly dependable in hourly eruptions, to the minute. In the past 25 years, huge geyser has been timed at anyto 77 minutes. e embarrassing for us." commented D.B. Sweeney. "I've been here for and suddenly, we have to tell peoand wait. Believe it or not, some

zists have speculated that the syndrome is brought about by to the geyser.

s, curious visitors have he geyser's



26, assault on a law enforcement officer, corruption by threat, domestic battery; Willie Lewis, 34, failure to comply, Juvenile, 10, retail At Least You Can Still Have Faith In Our Home Equity Loan With Fixed Rates.

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Obituaries

Farley
Otis St. Andrew Farley, 26,
was born July 14, 1969 to
Winston and Gloria Farley of
Runyon Village, Belle Glade,
and died March 17, 1996. He
attended school at Lake Shore
Middle School and graduated
with the Class of 1987 at
Glades Central High School.
Surviving are: Darents

Surviving are: parents -Winston and Gloria Farley, three brothers - David Sr., Winston Jr., and Phil; sister, Margaret; grandmother, Clotilda Ifill of Barbados; five Clotida fill of Barbados; five uncles Ceifred of London, Sherwin of Canada, and Egbert, Grantley, and Conliffe, all of Barbados; eight aunts Norma, Monica, Grace, Vela, Heather, Vita, Sandra, and Grace of Barbados; niece, Shaguanna; two nephews Shaquanna; two nephews -David Jr., and Malcom; broth-

er, Rock.
Funeral services were held Saturday, March 30, 1996 at 1 p.m. in the Church of God of Prophecy, Belle Glade, with Pastor Ronald J. McFarlane

officiating.
Miller Mortuary had charge of arrangements

Johnson

Veronica "Von" Johnson, 27, was born Nov. 4, 1968 to the late Ulysees and Lillian Johnson in Belle Glade and died March 24, 1996 in Lake Worth. She graduated in 1986 from Glades Central High

worth. Sne graduated in 1986 from Glades Central High School and continued her education at the United Electronics Institute in Tampa. Surviving are: daughters Shakwandra and Lakia Beckford; son, Gregory Beckford Jr.; sisters - Vickie Johnson, Barbara Likely, both of South Bay, and Torra Harris of West Palm Beach; brothers - Jerry Osborne of Ft. Lauderdale, Ulysees Jr. of Belle Glade, Anthony, Gregory, Calvin and Stanley, all of South Bay; uncle, James Johnson of Paho-kee; aunts - Eva Mae Thomas of Queens Village, NY, Sarah Rogers of South Bay, and Johnnie Mae Rogers of Lakeland; best friend, Tawanna

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Mosely; special friend, Tammy Brooks; close pal and confi-dante, Diane Howard; surro-gate mothers - Ella Brooks and Geraldine Beckford; and a host of other relatives, co-workers, and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 30, 1996 at Jam. in the Church of God in Christ, Belle Glade, with Pastor, Rev. Roosevelt Cooper officiating. Interment followed in Foreverglades Mausoleum Gardens, Belle Glade.

Miller Mortuary had charge of arrangements.

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Jones
Beulah L. Jones, 75, of Belle
Glade died Thursday, March
28, 1996 in West Palm Beach.
Mrs. Jones was born in Mount
Zion, Alabama, and had been Zion, Alabama, and had been a resident of Belle Glade for many years. She attended the Nazarene Church in Pahokee and was retired from the Palm Beach County School Board from working in the school's

cafeteria.
Surviving are: daughtersPeggy Wright of Orlando,
Sharon Mosher of Orlando,
and Linda Sullivan of Section,
Alacison, John T. Jones of Ala.; son, John T. Jones of Belle Glade; brothers - M.L. Lawson of Florence, Ala., and Jessie Lawson of Parma, Ida-

Jessie Lawson of Parma, Ida-ho, sisters - Mary Jo Godwin-of Florence, S.C., and Louise England of Florence, Ala:, nine grandchildren; and eleven great grandchildren. Funeral services were held-on Monday, April 1, 1996 at the Mixson Funeral Home Chapel, Belle Glade, with Interment following at Ridgalawn Competery Clevis. Ridgelawn Cemetery, Clewis-

Mixson Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Morris Euphinea Marcella Vereen Euphinea Marcella Vereen Morris "Peneka", 19, was born at the Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach on Nov. 25, 1976 to Clarence and Shirley Morris and died Tuesday, March 19, 1996. Euphinea was educated in the public schools of Palm Beach County. She attended Glade View Elementery Lake Shore. View Elementary, Lake Shore Middle (where she was a cheerleader), Glades Central High School (1990-1992), and

Suncoast High School, 1992-1994, (where she was a Del-teen and a member of the Suncoast Drill Team, Charg-erettes, and Chorus). She graduated from Suncoast High School in 1994 and then attended Florida State Uni-versity in Tallahassee. Euphinea attended Dudley's Euphinea attended Dudley's Cosmetology University in Kernersville, N.C. where she was an honor student in the class of 1996. She was a dedicated member of Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church, Belle Glade, where she served as a member of the Missing Star Chia the of the Morning Star Choir, the I.S. Jones Choir, Young Peo-ple's Department (Y.P.D.) and Junior Church.

Euphinea died March 19, 1996 at Moses Cone Memorial Hospital in Greensboro, N.C., to join her classmate, Sivad Roberson of Valdosta, Ga., who had died the day before.

Surviving are: parents -Clarence and Shirley of Belle Glade; brothers - Willie Clarence of West Palm Beach, and Darian of New London, Conn.; sisters - Faryl and Geneeka of Belle Glade, Yolanda and Pam; grandpar-ents - Maude Vereen and Mr. and Mrs. Levan Vereen, all of Belle Glade; great grandmoth-ers - Lelia Mae Lester of Jacksonville, Ga., and Irene Salmon of Belle Glade; uncles - Adrian, and Marzell, of Belle Glade, and Carl of Colorado Glade, and Carl of Colorado Springs; aunts - Bernedette of Belle Glade, Valerie of West Palm Beach, and Maybelle of Miami; Godparents - Freder-ick Bass, Burley Adams, and Freddie Harrell, all of Belle Glade; Special friend, Jason Andrews of Tallahassee; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 25, 1996 at 2 p.m. in the St. John First Bap-tist Church, Belle Glade, with ust Church, Belle Glade, with Rev. J.B. Adams, Pastor, and Rev. I.S. Jones: officiating. Interment of followed in at Foreverglades Cemetery, Belle Glade.

Taylor-Smith-West Funeral Home had charge of arrange-

Christine Leggett Spivey, 57, was born Nov. 27, 1938 in

Lilly, Ga., to Lessie Leggett and the late Hiram Leggett and died March 25, 1996 at Jackson Memorial Hospital.

and died March 25, 1996 at Jackson Menorial Hospital.
Surviving are: daughter, Vicke Tillman; son-in-law, Ivory Tillman; two grand-daughters - Laivory & Chakee Tillman, all of Pt. Lauderdale; mother, Lessie Leggett of Lilly, Ga.; five sisters - Pauline Sanders of Lilly, Ga., Mary Stevenson of South Bay, Willie B. Gordon and Jessie Lee, both of Belle Glade; five sisters-in-law - Daisy Keith of Chicago, Ill., Joyee Simmons and Bernice McKenzie of Ga., Thelma Williams of South Bay, Zonia Leggett of Michigan, and Mary Jackson of Detroit; brother-in-law, Emmit Spivey of Chicago; God-nicee, Katrina Yvette Brown; and a host of other relatives and friends. friends.

friends.
Funeral services were held
Saturday, March 30, 1996 at 2
p.m. in the First Holiness
Church of the Living God,
South Bay, with Bishop Willie
Wrisper officiating. Interment
followed at Foreverglades
Comptex, Bills Clark

Cemetery, Belle Glade. Miller Mortuary had charge of arrangements

Sunrise celebration

Come and celebrate Resurrection, Easter Sunday, April 7 at 6:30 a.m. at the Belle Glade City Hall.
Mayor Steve Weeks will be presenting a "New Life" devotional with special worship in song and praise.
Melvye Lockett will present an Easter Solo; Carol Schmidt will lead in hymn worship; and Rev. Lloyd Greene of Belle Glade Alliance Church, Rev. Isace Jones of A.M.E. Church, and other pastors from the Ministerial Association will be lifting up Jesus as we celebrate together.

as we celebrate together.
First Baptist Church, Community United Methodist, St. Paul's
Church of God in Christ, Wesleyan Holiness, Church of God of
Prophecy, and many other churches unite for celebration.
You are welcome!

Ask and Receive

Forgiveness, changes, and a much-needed healing and blessing from God for Belle Glade and the Glades area is what the local churches will be praying for during two desig-nated prayer days. Wed., April 10 and Thurs, May 2 will commemorate

Wed., April 10 and Thurs., May 2 will commemorate National Day of Prayer.
Participating churches, listed below, invite you to call for more information or just dray or evening April 10 and May 2.
This uniting in prayer is sponsored by the Belle Glade Ministerial Association.

Churches include

Churches include:
First Baptist Church, 17
N.W. Ave. B. 996-5596; Community United Methodist, 401
S.W. 1st Street, 996-5568;
A.M.E. Church, 249 S.W. 10th
Street, 992-8758; Church of, 60d of Prophey, 601 S.E. 12th
Street, 996-5054; St. Paul's
Church of God in Christ, 915
W. Ave. A, 996-9559; Christian & Missionary Alliance, 425 E.
Canal Street N., 996-9914; and & Missionary Alliance, 425 E. Canal Street N., 996-9914; and Wesleyan Community Holiness, 333 S.W. 4th Street, 996-

All other churches are asked to please participate and to let your congregation know.

Lake Harbor Community Methodist Church hosts Easter Sunrise Service

The Lake Harbor Community
Methodist Church will again
sponsor an EASTER SUNRISE
SERVICE at John Stretch park,
U.S. 27, at 7 a.m. (remember
Daylight Savings Time begins
this morning.)
The nublic is cordially invited

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The public is cordially invited. The special guest speaker will be Dr. Raymond F. Allen, Blacksburg, Virginia.

There will be special music provided by Justin Barber of Clewiston Senior High, Bob Lewis of Crooked Hook Campound, and Rev Rod Ruby, Paster of the laske Harbor Church. We are very pleased to have Dr. Ray Allen with us for this service.

service.
Dr. Allen has been Senior

Dr. Allen has been senior Minister of the Blacksburg Bap-tist Church for the past 21 years. He just recently retired and with his wife Ann has win-tered here in the Glades. Dr.

Allen is an exciting and inspiring speaker and has spoken litimated and southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Foriagreat demand both as preacher and teacher. He holds a Masters degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary to the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and Doctoral degrees from both RISEN INDEED!

Easter Celebration at Community United Methodist, April 5

Tenebrae (Service of Darkness) will be Friday, April 5 in the Sanctuary at 7 p.m. Easter Sunday we will celebrate, along with other churches in the area for the Sunrise service at 6:30 a.m. The United Methodist Men will have their monthly breakfast meeting at 7 a.m. in Jameson Hall.

meeting at 7 a.m. in Jameson flast.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m., followed by Morning Worship beginning at 11 a.m. A time of fellowship, coffee, and doughnuts precede the Worship. We invite the public to meet with us at 40 1 S.W. First Street. If you need transporation, please call the church office at 996-5568.





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Fishing with B.A.S.S. Pro. Walt Reynolds

As I predicted last month, we have still got a lot of fish moving in to spawn on Lake Okeechobee. This is much in for the year include four later than normal, but the cold weather this winter has put the fish

about six weeks later

than usual.
The wind is The wind is still a major factor in choosing which area to fish. A good rule of thumb on Lake Okeechobee is when the wind is out of the north,



wind is out of the north, then go to the north of the lake to fish. The reverse is true with a south wind. The reason for this is the side of the lake the wind is blowing will usually have cleaner water.

There have been some really nice fish in, the 8 to 10 lb. class caught this week. Two of the most popular baits have been a Charlie's Towner in black-grape with green glitter. About four-foot deep seems to be the best depth to find a bedding fish right now.

We just returned home from Lake Seems of how many wins they have been a Charlie's Towner in black-grape with green glitter. About four-foot deep seems to be the best depth to find a bedding fish right now.

We just returned home from Lake Okeechobes.

just returned home Lake Seminole in southwest Georgia. This was the

fourth trip with two more were go.

The current classic standing for the year include four local anglers: Steve Bushore of Okesechobee, in 14th place; Walt Reynolds of Clewiston, in 19th place; Steve Daniel of Clewiston, in 22nd place; and Mike Surman of Boca Raton, in 24th place.

place. Steve and Mike are automatically qualified because of how

To all a good bite, Walt Reynolds B.A.S.S. Touring Pro.



Off to Washington, D.C.!... Pictured above are (front row, left to right) Anthony Cannon, Lamarius Burden, Marlon Police, Da James, Lamarcus Williams, Ernesto Garcia, Michael Rainey, (middle row, i-r) Derrick Bether, Cornelius Hodge, Marion Police, Daron Williams, Ernesto Garcia, Michael Rainey, (middle row, i-r) Derrick Bether, Cornelius Hodge, Anthony Buller, Lasharonte Williams, Willena Russell, Joshua Kelting, Jessica Rodriguez, Maxine Hooper, Johanna Ramos, Yarnice Ramos, Magda Olguin, Chartavis Davis, (back row, i-r) Sponsor Aleesa Jahn, Jaquandria Humphries, Lashindra Hudson, Monica Herrera, Terri Peete, Markita Ford, Jacquitia Kyles, Latasha Johnson, Antionette Cole, and Sponsor Jennifer Adams.

Rosenwald Elementary's Safety Patrol students excited by snow in Washington, D.C.

Rosenwald Safety Patrol went to Washington, D.C., March 7-11. Snow blanketed the first which excited the students tremendously Twenty-seven students went on the trip with was the biggest number of students that has ever gone from Rosenwald. The

Military News:



Rosalind Robinson, pictured above, is one of thousands of Sailors who helped Patrol Squadron Twen-ty-Six in Brunswick attain its unparallele safety record. A yeoman, Robinson performs administrative and clerical work. She prepares official correspondence and maintains records and official publications.

Daughter of Lake Harbor woman supports Naval Aviation Safety Record for Patrol Squadron in Brunswick

By DeMonica L. Porter-Musch

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Safety is paramount, and the men and
women of Patrol Squadron Twenty-Six in
Brunswick, Maine, have maintained that
stance for 32 consecutive years. The
squadron recently logged its 250,000th flight
hour without a mishap.
Rosalind Robinson, daughter of Ruth
Palmer of Lake Harbor, is one of thousands
of Sailors who helped the squadron attain its
unparalled safety record, the best of any military or civilian organization. Sailors in the
squadron fly one of the Navy's oldest
aircraft, the P-3C Orion maritime patrol aircraft.

A yeoman, Robinson performs administra-tive and clerical work. She prepares official correspondence and maintains records and official publications.

official publications.

"Whenever the squadron achieves or meets its obligations, it makes me feel good because we're serving the U.S, and ensuring the safety and welfare of all Americans," said the chief petty officer.

A 1983 graduate of Westwood High School in Fort Pierce, Robinson; said she joined the Navy two years later because of the opportunity for adventure the sea service offered.

"I, wanted to see the world on a submarine. I also wanted to see the world on a region of the opportunity of the same of the opportunity for adventure the sea service offered.

"I wanted to see the world on a submarine. I also wanted to serve my country, get some education and just basically learn, do more-

with my life and better myself," she said.

Robinson said she has visited numerous ports throughout the Mediterranean including Toulon, France, and Morocco, Africa. She said the ability to travel has been exciting.

"The most exciting experiences I've had have been traveling. I've been afforded the opportunity to visit other countries and cities and experience different cultures."

Robinson takes pride in the fact that she has achieved and learned many things since enlisting.

"I was promoted to chief petty officer in nine years, a true accomplishment," said Robinson. "Twe learned that you must have pride in yourself and the mission. You must also be devoted and dedicated to yourself, your peers and subordinates and the Navy in order to accomplish the mission. And you must always maintain was in section.

must always maintain your integrity.

"The most important thing I've learned is that I can achieve my goals regardless of the obstacles which may arise in my life," she

An 11-year-veteran, Robinson definitely plans to make the Navy a career and has clear plans for her future. We next goal is to become an officer through the Navy's Limited Duty Officer Program. After the Navy, I would like to start my own business as an interior decorator."

Charles Lucas of Southern Gardens Citrus appointed by Governor Chiles to Florida Citrus Commission

Charles Lucas, vice president of citrus marketing and fruit procurement at Southern Gardens Citrus, has been appointed by Governor Lawton Chiles to the Florida Citrus Commission.

"I am happy to be able to offer my experience in citrus marketing and economics to the Citrus Commission," Lucas said. "I look forward to fulfillsaid. I look forward to fulfill-ing these duties and having a positive influence on decisions affecting Florida's important citrus industry."

The 12-member Citrus Com-

The 22-member Citrus Commission, which meets monthly, votes on the rules and regulations affecting the Florida Department of Citrus. The Commission is responsible for setting quality standards for all citrus grown, packed or processed in Florida, as well as

setting the annual excise tax levied on Florida citrus. In addition, the Commission adopts regulations for packag-ing and labeling of Florida cit-rus products and licensing requirements for packers, shippers and processors.
"I am honored to serve Flori-

"I am honored to serve Flori-da's citrus growers, processors, shippers and packers, and because Southern Gardens Cit-rus is both a grower and a pro-cessor I feel that I am sensitive to all the various aspects of this industry." Lucas said. Southern Gardens Citrus, a

wholly-owned subsidiary of U.S. Sugar, is one of Florida's largest grower/processors, and operates one of Florida's newest, most environmentally friendly and technologically advanced citrus processing plants.



Charles Lucas, pictured

Correction:

In last weeks Thursday, March 28, edition of The Sun there was a mistake on our top of the front page story and also in the story on page 7 regarding Pahokee's "paperbrick" project.

The bricks being used for the sidewalks are PAVER bricks, not paperbricks. These paver bricks are made out of recycled tires.

The Sun staff apologizes for this error, and if you find any other errors you feel are worth a correction, please feel free to call our office at 996-4404. Thank you and once again we would like to apologize to the City of Pahokee and surrounding area.

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Off to McDonalds... Pictured above (front row, left to right) are: Anthony Norton, Syltavious Gooden, Rene Casteneda, and Erasema Muniz, check row, left to right) Brunarous McKever, Lasagel Byrd, Ronneshia Williams, Latva Brown, and Maryas Pierre.

First grade Glade View Elementary, students treated to McDonalds

On March 22, First grade students in Mrs. Sandy Carr's class and Mrs. Lanie Dixon's class from Glade View Elementary took their students to McDonalds as a reward for a project called "The World Around Us." The project was

cling.

Hal Camp from Reynolds
Aluminum Recycling donated
posters to the first grade classes to be colored.

Susan Ashton of McDonalds

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coordinated the event by hang-ing the posters up in McDon-alds as a reward to the chil-dren and McDonalds Manager, Cindy King, worked to give the children a free lunch complete with hamburgers, french fries



Excited about reading... Accelerated Reader children are awarded with a bead tag and for every book read, the child receives a bead to add to their tag. Fictured above, from left to right, are: Shaquanda Thomas, who is new but made a 100% on her test March 21; Lance Woodley, who has 43 beads and has read the most books for March; and Cressida Turrey, who has 37 beads.

Glade View Elementary School's Accelerated Readers Lunch Bunch for March received a Luncheon

On March 21, members of Glade View Elementary's Accelerated Reader program received a luncheon in their honor.

Glade View Elementary's

Glade View Elementary's Accelerated Reader program is as easy, as 1-2-3!
The Accelerated Reader works is as follows:
1) Read a book from the sheft tagged for Accelerated Reader.
2) Take a test on the computer in the Media Center on the book read.
3) Earn points for special prizes and fun.
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prizes and fun.

Points are gained by the color of the dots on the books. A red dot = .5 or 1/2 point; a green dot = 1 point; a gold dot = 2 points; a pink dot = 3 points; an orange dot = 4 points; a green dot = 5 points;

a yellow dot = 6 points and up.

The more books the student reads, the more points the child earns, and at the end of the month the top students in the program receive a special luncheon in their honor (complete with balloon decorati table cloths, etc.) with the Principal of the school. Each student also receives a

certificate.

Presently the Accelerated Presently the Accelerated Reader program at Glade View is focused on fourth and fifth grade students but next year there are hopes to make this program a school-wide project. The Accelerated Reader pro-

The Accelerated Reader program this year was funded by a \$10,000 grant from Forrest Lattner Foundation. Janet Janke, Title I Resource Teacher, was responsible for writing

in to receive this grant and hopes to receive additional monies in the future.

"The children are reading much more than they ever have. They check out more books from the library now more than they ever have,"

books from the library now more than they ever have," said Cindy Stigall, Media Resource teacher. The program has also caught the attention of the parents due to the noticed interest in their children reading books at

home.
The following students were included in the Accelerated Reader Lunch Bunch for March: Lance Woodley, Cressida Tarver, Darwin Louis, Renette Fortune, Linda Novembre, Michael Gooden, Charite chery, 'Kavier Bryant, Charles Worthen, and Georgetta Jones.

Pahokee Elementary receives letter from President Bill Clinton

On March 7 students of Miss Hinkle's fourth grade class at Pahokee Elementary School received a letter from President Bill Clinton regarding the importance of studying math. The letter read as follows:

Dear students:

Thank you for writing to ask me about the importance of studying math.

Math was one of my flavorite subjects in school, and I constantly use my math skills as President. Every day I agend time looking at budgets, numbers, and statistics that explain the workings of the economy and help me to make decisions about national issues. It is extremely important for me to be able to interpret these figures quickly and accurately—just as it will be

his. As we move toward the technology-based world of the 21st century, the ability to understand our changing economy, use computers, and even organize our personal finances depends increasingly on having a good math background. By studying math today, you will not only gain exposure to a fascinating subject, but also prepare for the future.

I hope you will challenge yourself to do well in your math classes and set high goals for yourself in all your math classes.

AT&T Pioneer Club puts Pioneer Park students on their map

On March 22 Pioneer Park students received a full color-map of the United States with the whole 48 + 2 states paint-ed on playground concrete outthe whole 48 + 2 states paint-ed on playground concrete out-side of the school by the AT&T Pioneers Life Member Club of the Palm Beaches. The Pioneer map project got its start with Bell Atlantic vol-

its start with Bell Atlantic vol-unteers, people who wanted to help elementary school chil-dren in Canada and the Unit-ed States gain a better under-standing of geography.

By painting a large 20- by 30-foot, colorful map on play-ground asphalt or concrete,

Pioneers provide students and their teachers with a tangible method of learning geography through games and chal-

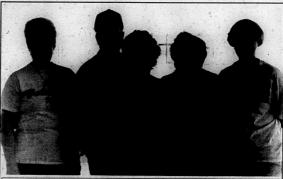
Buring the map project a special template, or heavy-plastic sheet is supplied to the volunteers with a dot outline of the country and its state or provinces and white spray paint creates the dot pattern on the surface, then the rest of the map is filled in, creating colorful states. Hours of preliminary planning and enlistment of 15 or more volunteers are critical to the Pioneer map

project.
The following Pioneer Park teachers volunteered their time and help to the map project: Principal Anne Turner,

ject: Principal Anne Turner, Annette Gray, Shelly Miller/Allen Miller, Edna Stephens, Diane Barion, Traci Blair, Monica Forde, Geraldine Russell, Brad Hersey, Lorine Woodfolk, Jeanne Brown, Mat-tie Walker/Quinsana, Geral-dine Perkins, Sandra Nelson, Shelia Bynes, and Carolyn Twrell/Dun

Tyrrell/Tom.

The public and other schools are invited to see the map at Pioneer Park.



AT&T Volunteer Pioneers put Pioneer Park students on their map... pictured above, from left to right, are President Laverne Miller, Elon Alford, Faye Alford, Map Chairperson Rose Manno, and Janet Boyd.

American Red Cross assists fire victim

The Palm Beach County Chapter of the American Red Cross was called on March 29, 1996 to assist a victim of a fire that occurred on March 7, 1996 at 329 Kilpatrick Loop in Clewiston.

The Red Cross assisted the Kovar family with food and clothing; they did not need emergency shelter. The Red Cross also provided smoke soap to clean clothing and other items with smoke damage.

noke damage. The Red Cross can provide additional assis

tance such as beds, linens, etc. based on the disaster caused needs of the fire victims after they have relocated. All disaster services provided by the Red Cross are free and made possible by contributions from the American people. For information on volunteering or donating funds to benefit disaster services, please call the West County Service Center Director, Miss Scottie Smith, in Belle Glade at (407) 992-9703.



WE KEEP AMERICA RUNNING



1996 Black History and Culture Brain Bowl Competition - 1st place - Glades Central Community High School, Representing Palm Beach County Center of Excellence. Pictured above, from left to right, are Dr. Israel Tribble, Jr., Florida Education Pund, Ms. Stacey Hutchinson, Glades Central, and Mr. Paul Kerins, Barnett Bank, Inc.



A generous donation... On March 22, the Ladies Auxiliary at Glades General Hospital made a donation of \$2,000 to the Obstetrics Unit of the hospital. The Ladies Auxiliary is a volunteer group which does
various jobs in the hospital fiduling running the gift shop. In addition to this donation, the ladies also
gave \$150 to the Cardiac Rehabilitation Center for a television set. Pictured above, from left to right, are:
Director of Nursing, Mary Weeks; Neonatal Nurse Practitioner, Shawn Sullivan; Nance Graham, the
Obstetrics Department maneger; Katherine Huffstickler, President of Ladies Auxiliary; and Director of
Ladies Auxiliary, Layde Franke.

Glades Central High School students continue their educational excellence

Brown School's Valedictorian for the Freshman Engineering distinguished Student.

Central Community High to Purdue, has been declared a This academic achievement

This academic achievement is something to be proud of. There will be an University Honors Convocation held April 12. Immediately following the convocation, the faculty and staff of the Department of Freshman Engineering will be hosting a reception for distin-guished students and their families in Room 102, Stewart Center, Purdue.

Messam, a Glades Central Community High School graduate has been attending Florida State Uni-versity in Tallahassee. Wayne was Mr. Homecoming at Florida State University in November and has presently been elected as Student Body Vice President.

Vice President.
The Student Government The Student Government Association of the Florida State University is giving a Presidential Inauguration of Liza Park, Student Body President, and Wayne Messam, Student Body Vice President on the March 28, 1996 at 7 p.m. in the University Ballroom at Florida State University Linion Tallabeaca A very In the Control of the



Barnett Banks, Inc. funds scholarships for winners of Black History and Culture Brain Bowl competition

Barnett Banks, Inc. has provided a \$25,000 grant to fund scholarships and awards to winners of the 11th annual Black History and Culture Brain Bowl Competition. The academic competition is conducted by Florida Education Fund, a non-profit organization headquartered in Tampa. "As the major sponsor of scholarships for the past four

years, Barnett Banks has made it possible for winners

Dr. Ike Tribble, president of Florida Education Fund.

More than 50 teams of high school students began competition at county and regional levels statewide, with 11 teams advancing to the final competition held in Tampa during February, designated as Black History Month. Individual teams are

tions. Questions used in the tions. Questions used in the competition are derived from several sources, including seven approved texts on Black history and cultural

studies.
Ten Florida colleges and universities will offer full or partial scholarships to mem-bers of this year's first place

Additionally, members of Additionally, members of the top four placing teams receive cash scholarships ranging from \$750 to \$100, plus gifts and trophies. All scholarships are awarded to winners upon their enroll-ment in an accredited insti-tution of higher education. Winning team members in the Black History and Cul-

are:
First place - Glades Central High School. Team
members: Herbert Hutchinson. Leon Wilkerson. Stacey
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Hutchinson. Dahlia Forde.
Shawnte Napier. Carla Little. and Coach Anne Haskel.
Second place - Community
Pair Action, sponsored by
North Florida Center of
Excellence in Lake City.
Team members: James Freddie Johnson III, Monica
George, Khalilah Pollock,
Monica Raynette Brady,
Frederic Douglas, Lakesha
Johnson, Sharon Clark,
Coach Bernice Presley, and
Coach Glynnell Presley.
Third place - The Elite,
sponsored by Atlantic Coast
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Lauderdale. Team members:
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Brain Bowl Competition Morgan, Ananka Myrie, Frederick Rich, Trenise Lyons, Bruce Gelin, Shanna trial High School. Team Aitcheson, Coach Mary Fos-

Aitcheson, Coach Mary Fos-ter, and Coach Larry Walker. Fourth place - Griots, spon-sored by Northwest Florida Center of Excellence in Pensacola. Team members: Tiffany Kidd, Shalongda Slater, Monica Mitchell, Alli-son Wiliams, Eureka Powell,

son Wiliams, Bureka Powell, Marquise Andres, and Coach Walter Gulley. With \$41 billion in assets, Barnett Banks, Inc. is the leading financial institution in Florida and ranked in the top 25 in the United States. The company provides a complete line of banking and related financial services to related financial services to consumers and businesses. Barnett stock (BBI) is listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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Kent - Blackwelder

Anna Marie Dent and Jon Allyn Blackwelder of Charlotte, N.C., were married Saturday, March 16, 1996 at Flint Hill Plan-tation in Norcross, Ga.

tation in Norcross, Ga.

The bride, Anna, is the daughter of Robert A. Kent (formerly of Belle Glade) and Susan B. Kent of Cumming, Ga. and grand-daughter of Violtel S. and the late Charles M. Benkovic of White-hall, Pa., and of the late Mr. & Mrs. Ray S. Kent of Pompano Beach. She is the niece of Mr. & Mrs. Ray Kent and Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Connell of Belle Glade. She is a graduate of Lake Brant-ley High School in Altamonte Springs and graduated Magna Com Laude from Appalachian State University with a Bachelors Degree, and from Mercer University Law School with a jurors doctorate degree. She is an attorney with Griffin & Brunson of Charlotte, N.C.

The bridgeroum, Jon, is the son of Joseph B. and Anne Black-

Charlotte, N.C.
The bridegroom, Jon, is the son of Joseph B. and Anne Blackwelder of Kannapolis. His grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. E.R.
Mooney and Helen Blackwelder, all of Kannapolis. He is a graduate of Appalachian State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance. He is employed with First Union National Bank in the commercial real estate department in Charlotte, N.C.
The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Maid of Honor was the brides sisters, M. Allene Kent and Susan S. Kent of Cumming, Ga. The father of the bridegroom served as best man.
A reception was held at the Flint Hill Plantation after a wedding trip to Lake Tabace, Newada.
The couple will reside in Charlotte, N.C.

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for the babies.
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Glades Day School's 4th Six Weeks Honor Roll

West Campus, grades K- Sixth

Kindergarten All A's

Daniel Barber, Caleb Duff, Kevin Royal, Michael Shack-elford, and John Stewart.

First grade
All A's
Lauren Royal.
Second grade

Second grade
All A's
Jonathon Dixon, Jeffrey
Edwards, Travis Hendry, Russell Pate, and Bryan Royal.
Third grade
All A's
Joshus Chambles Jay

Joshua Chamblee, Ja: Hendry, and Keren Rodriguez. Fourth grade All A's

Eric Royal.

Grades First through twelfth

All A's
Brooke Allen, Adrianna Avila,
Brittany Carter, John Presley
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Hernanddez, Veronica Horta,
A.J. Hughes, Brandy Johnson,
Haley McMillan, Michael
McMillan, Deidre Moss, Kalyn
Rayburn, Christina Ruiz,
Alleigh Schlechter, Kaley
Schlechter, Zachery Weiland,
Justin West, and Luke Woodham.

Bobby Gummere, Shirley Holley, Michael Korbly, Justin Martin, Andrew Massa, Michael Mouton, and J.W. Orsenigo.

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Charles Bahruth, Latariel Dennard, Jose Gonzales, Amy Hooker, Noel Slesinger, and David Woodham. All A's & B's

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Carl Abbott, Brent Allen,
Courtney Allen, Tobin Basore,
Kasey Brooker, Kuaansuelå
Brown, Jared Painter, Amanda
Palmer, Kyle Spell, James Towell, and Nicholas Wingate.
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Jaimee Alvarez, and Mallory

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Jenna Conte, Elizabeth Gon-zales, Amanda Orsenigo, and Rahil Patel.

All A's & B's Preston Baez, Amanda Brow-

der, Erin Francis, Carrie Gilmer, McGee Green, Kasey Hawk, Leslie Levins, Andrea Payret, and Cristina Rionda. Fifth grade

All A's
Natalie Alvarez, Gary Brooks,
Blake Herring, Justin Longoria,
Sadie McKee, and Nicky

Sanchez.
All A's & B's
Jonathan Allen, Megan Byrd,
Brock Markham, and Raj Sub-

Sixth grade
All A's

Dustin Echenique, and
Melanie Walker.

Melanie Walker.
All A's & B's
Hela Barhoush, Jennifer Bonnell, Charles Brown, Chris Coker, Vanessa Horta, Jessica Johnson, Jordan Keene, Ashley
Kuntz, Jennifer McMillan, Jeffrey Rey, Matt Sanchez, Lauren
Sweet, and Eric Wingate.
Seventh grade.

Pergy Altman, Joanna Alvares, Robert Bussey, Nina Conte, Kara Hatton, Becky Outs, Jaanna Rumfelt, Sarabeth Tosado, Marybeth Tynik, and Heather York. All A's & B's Jawas Arndid Randy Bersen

All A's & B's
Jayme Arnold, Randy Benson,
Chris Carter, April Doney, Eric
Edwards, Kristen Gilliam, Angie Gonzalez, Ronda Halum,
Kamron Hays, Michael Kirchman, Laura Martin, Andy
Matthèws, Melanie Maurice,
Summer Miller, Yasmin
Mohamad, Eric Morris, Jason
Morris, Denise Penuel, Kristina

Fifth & Sixth grades All A's

All A's Georgia Pate.
All A's & B's
Krystal Elmore, Natalie
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Sanchez, Ramie Shanti, Corrinne Tillman, and Ashley Veale.

Eighth grade All A's

Kelly Alvarez, Josh Braddock, Josh Kannel, Jonathan Lively, and Saulin Quan. All A's & B's

All A's & B's
Tim Burns, Courtney Carlton,
Lindsay Curtiss, Evelyn Pabelo,
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All A's & B's

Julie Baumgartner, Crystal Brown, Wesley Hawk, Ashley Hilyer, Steven McKinley, Jen-nifer Pate, Stephen Pate, and

Tenth grade All A's

Parker Altman Carla Alvarez, and Courtney Brad-

All A's & B's
Trey Alava, Brianne Bahruth,
John Courson, Michelle Herring, Mary-Anne Hollingsworth,
Kristy Perez, Suzie Shatara,
Anien Torrecilla, Kelly Vickery,
Emily Watson, and Jimmy Wilkins

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ckie Alvarez, Jerry Arline, Jackie Alvarez, Jerry Arine, Tamam Barhoush, Lesley Carter, Ricky Carter, Jason Cunningham, Ashly Curtiss, Gada Halum, Justin Hamilton, John Holman, Monica Schmidt, Laura Shiver, and Leslie Woods. Twelfth grade

Jennifer Griffin, Mathew Low-ery, Fida Musallet, and Joi Sal-All A's & B's

Patrick Altman, Malini Beharry, Eddie Campbell, Caleb Evans, Deanna Grimes, Denelda King, Marnae Kohr, David Lively, Connie Marin, Laura Mayo, and Tara York.

Engagement announcements



Milita - Childers

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Milita of Canal Point are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Edith "Edie" Adelaide Mili-ta to Mr. Thomas Childers, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Childers of Dallas, Texas.

Childers of Dallas, Texas.

Edie is a graduate of Palm Beach Community College with an Associates degree in Nursing and is presently employed at Medical City Hospital, Dallas, as a Registered Nurse.

Thomas is a graduate of Southern Methodist University with a BBA in Management Information Sciences and is to be employed at Software Spectrum, Dallas, as a Programmer/Analyst.

The couple have set a wedding date for May 18, 1996 at Lake Magdalene United Methodist Church, Tampa.



Branch - Salvatore

Mr. & Mrs. Donald Branch of Royal Palm Beach and Mr. & Mrs. Robert Lassiter of Paho-kee are pleased to announce the engagement of their daugh-ter Julie Kay Branch to Car-men Salvatore IV, son of Mr. & Mrs. Carmen Salvatore III of

The wedding is planned for January 4, 1997.

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Congratulations to Palm Beach County Headstart and Children Service's HIPPY Parents & Children of the Week





Maggie Henderson resides in Pahokee and is employed with Child Care Resources. Ms. Henderson's four-year-old God-daughter Courney Johnson is enrolled in the HIPPY program. Ms. Henderson states Courney enjoys working on her HIPPY activities. Ms. Henderson also says HIPPY has been a great learning tool for Courney and she hopes the HIPPY program remains in the Belle Glade and Pahokee area.

"The HIPPY program has brought me and my God-daughter closer together. I am a proud HIPPY parent," said Ms. Henderson.

Carolyn Warren resides in Belle Clade. Ms. Warren's four-year-old son Myron Gary is enrolled in the HIPPY program. Ms. Warren said her son enjoys the HIPPY activities and never gets tired of working on them. Myron's favorite HIPPY activities are "Same and Different" and "Follow the Path". Ms. Warren also said that HIPPY gives her a chance to work with Myron one on one. Tie's a good feeling to see my child enjoying the activities as I teach them to him. I thank HIPPY a lot," said Ms. Warren.



uanzameka Bryant and Andreaneshia Powell

t's four-year-old niece Andreaneshia Powell is Andreaneshia Powell is enrolled in the HIPPY program. Ms. Bryant states when it's time for Andreaneshia to her HIPPY activities, no one can stop or disturb her from doing her HIPPY activities. Ms. Bryant, says she enjoys the program gecause it has helped her niece learn skills she will need when entering kindergarten.

'Tm a proud HIPPY aunt," said Ms. Bryant.

Richelle Allen's photo was left out of last week's March 27 edition of The Sun. She too is enrolled in the HIPPY program. Congratulations Richelle





Felicia McDonald and Devin Robinson

Felicia McDonald resides Belle Glade and is employed Felicia McDonald resides in Belle Glade and is employed with Palm Beach County School Board. Ms. McDonald's four-year-old son Devin Robinson is enrolled in the HIPPY program. Ms. McDonald states HIPPY is a great program. "The program has thelped Devin's speech problem and has brought my son and I closer together," said Ms. McDonald. Devin enjoys the HIPPY activities. His favorite activities are "Follow the Path" and "Big and Small."

"Tm a proud HIPPY parent," said Ms. McDonald.



Carmen Vickers

Carmen Vickers resides in Belle Glade. Ms.Vickers fouryear-old son Shedrick Jenkins Jr. is enrolled in the HIPPY program. Ms. Vickers states her son enjoys the HIPPY activities and his favorites are "Big and Small" and "Identifying Same and Different".
Ms. Vickers also says her daughter De'Andra Hawk assists her when she works with Shedrick. Ms. Vickers says it's an honor and privi-

says it's an honor and privi-lege to have my son enrolled in such an educational pro-gram.

"I'm a proud HIPPY mom," said Ms. Vickers.







James F. Moon, Sr. retires... On March 27, 1996 at noon the City of Pahokee gave a retirement party for Weste Water Manager James F. Moon. Mr. Moon started working for Pahokee on May 17, 1976 and his last day will be March 31, 1996. May 17 would have been 20 years. Fictured above (left) Andres Marrero, Pahokee's Director of Utilities, gave James Moon (right) a plaque of appreciation.

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McKee and fellow crew members are part of a team that contributes to the regional stability of the area and helps maintain peace in one of the most important economic regions in the world. McKees involvement in the deployment is an example of the mobility of forward deployed naval forces and how Sailors and Marines can respond on short notice to crises around the world. He joined the Navy in June 1980.

McKee is one of 460 Sailors aboard the cruiser providing a naval presence in international waters. McKee's ship is monitoring, the military exercises and missile firings that the People's Republic of China has been conducting in the waters around Thiwan. The area is one of the busies: in the world for merchant ships transporting goods between countries.

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For the Fun of it

Where Have We Been? Where Are We Going? by Kathy Lamancusas

With the start of the new year, it is good to look back and review where you have been and the growth each family member has achieved physically and emotionally over the past year. Make a big bowl of popcorn or prepare another favorite family treat. Set one night aside and watch old family movies or go back through the family photo albums and update those you have gotten behind on. Let family members take turns sharing memories as you review the photos. (It's amazing how many different memories accompany each photo!)

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